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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Document AC was cited in a Chinese Office Action dated April 6, 2007. A copy of the Office Action and English translation are attached.

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